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Price Two Cents

ENGLAND'S MASTER STROKE NOW WAR WITH MACHINERY

EAGLES FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY NOV. 28

Program, Banquet and Dance to be
Given Citizens State Bank Hall
on Thanksgiving Eve

R. R. Wise Toastmaster, Entertainment Com-
mittee Headed by A. P. Drogseth,
Eagles Orchestra Plays

The fifteenth anniversary of
Brainerd Aerie, Fraternal Order of
Eagles, will be celebrated Thanksgiv-
ing eve at the Citizens State bank
hall at 8:30 o'clock. The commit-
tee in charge has arranged a fine
program to be followed by a banquet
and dance.

R. R. Wise will be toastmaster.
These numbers will be given:

Selection.....Eagles Orchestra
Vocal solo.....Muriel Anderson
Piano solo.....M. D. Folsom
Address.....Mal. D. Clark
Violin solo.....Miss Keller
Vocal solo.....S. F. Alderman
Whistling solo.....Severn Swanson
Selection.....Eagles Orchestra

The entertainment committee in-
cludes A. P. Drogseth, S. R. Adair,
A. C. Mraz, Giles O'Brien and Peter
Peterson.

The banquet will be served by W.
J. Garvey. Invitations are to mem-
bers and their ladies, no children will
be admitted.

Invaders Search for Government Papers

(By United Press)
Cleveland, Nov. 23.—The summer
home of National Fuel Administrator
Harry Garfield at West Mentor, a
short distance from here, was ran-
sacked a week ago but nothing was
taken. The case was reported this
morning and the police think that
the invaders were searching for gov-
ernment papers.

ADMITS HE PLACED BOMB

Chicago German Arrested For Putting
Bomb in Theater.
Chicago, Nov. 23.—Reinhold A.
Faust, a German-American, 52 years
old, and for about 35 years a resident
of Chicago, planted the bomb in the
Auditorium theater a few nights ago
which threatened death and injury to
the large opera audience.
Faust lives with his wife and two
grown children.
After his arrest he confessed to po-
lice and federal officials. He also ad-
mitted having written letters to James
B. Forgan and Frank O. Wetmore,
both executive heads of the First Na-
tional bank, demanding they surren-
der \$100,000 to him.

TO CONCENTRATE ON ITALY

Allies to Make Active Campaign There
This Winter.
Washington, Nov. 23.—The Allies
will attempt to drive Austro-Germans
from Italy this winter, according to
the interpretation placed on official
Rome cables which reported Premier
Clemenceau of France as saying:
"The winter campaign of the Allies
will be carried on in Italy."
Clemenceau's prediction was re-
ceived with enthusiasm, the message
said. The resistance on the entire
line from the Trentino to the Adriatic
has restored the confidence of the Ital-
ian people, the dispatches said.

Japs Want More Active Part.
Tokio, Nov. 23.—A resolution urging
Japan take a more active part in the
war by closer co-operation with the
Allies, was adopted at a meeting in
Osaka of the party known as the
Seiyukai, which supports the present
government.

Revolt in Ecuador a Fiasco.
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 23.—The
revolution which broke out last week
has collapsed. The leaders of the
movement have been arrested.

American's Repay Five Fold Measure Single German Shell

(By United Press)
American Field Headquarters, Nov.
23.—American artillerymen repaid in
a five fold measure the single Ger-
man shell which struck over the Amer-
ican regimental headquarters this
week. As a reprisal for this shelling
the next day at exactly the same hour
the Americans sent five shells crack-
ling into German headquarters. Hith-
erto the German and American regim-
ental headquarters have been im-
mune from shelling.

French Capture Cheimandesmes Vantage Points

(By United Press)
With the French Armies Afield,
Nov. 23.—The friendly fog gave the
French a chance for a surprise blow
on Wednesday in knocking another
chunk off the German hold in north-
ern France capturing the remaining
enemy observation points in Cheim-
andesmes sector. The fog made it
impossible for the general to direct
his men and likewise the Germans
were unable to tell where the at-
tack came from.

Russian Formal Teuton Armistice Lines Stripped

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 23.—The formal ar-
mistice of the Russians with the Teu-
tons will merely make formal the ces-
sation of fighting, and undoubtedly
the armistice will go through, but
the conditions will be the same as
exist now as the Teutons have already
stripped their lines on the Russian
frontier to almost nothing.

The Bolshevik Ministry Crumbles Famine Stalking

Petrograd, Nov. 23.—The Bole-
sheviki ministry is crumbling while fa-
mine is stalking near Petrograd. The
daily rations have again been re-
duced while the Kerensky food minister
remains adamant and refuses to re-
cognize the Bolshevik government.
The railway is paralyzed and eleven
Bolshevik ministers have resigned.

Bolesheviki Releases Class from Service

London, Nov. 23.—Apparently car-
rying out the plan to cease all fight-
ing under an armistice with the Cen-
tral Powers, the Bolshevik govern-
ment of Russia has announced that
the 1899 class of the army is immed-
iately released from service.

GEN. FELIX DIAZ
Reported involved in plot to
stir up new strife in Mexico.



That German money and intrigue
are stirring trouble anew in Mexico,
is authoritatively stated. Hundreds
of Teuton agents, availing themselves
of Mexican neutrality, are responsible
for the recurrence of fighting and
plotting by Villa, Zapata, Pelaez and
Felix Diaz. The seriousness of the
problem for the United States lies in
the output of the Tampico and Tux-
tepec oilfields, which may be curtailed,
while the difficulties near the border
might ultimately divert some of
America's war strength from Europe.

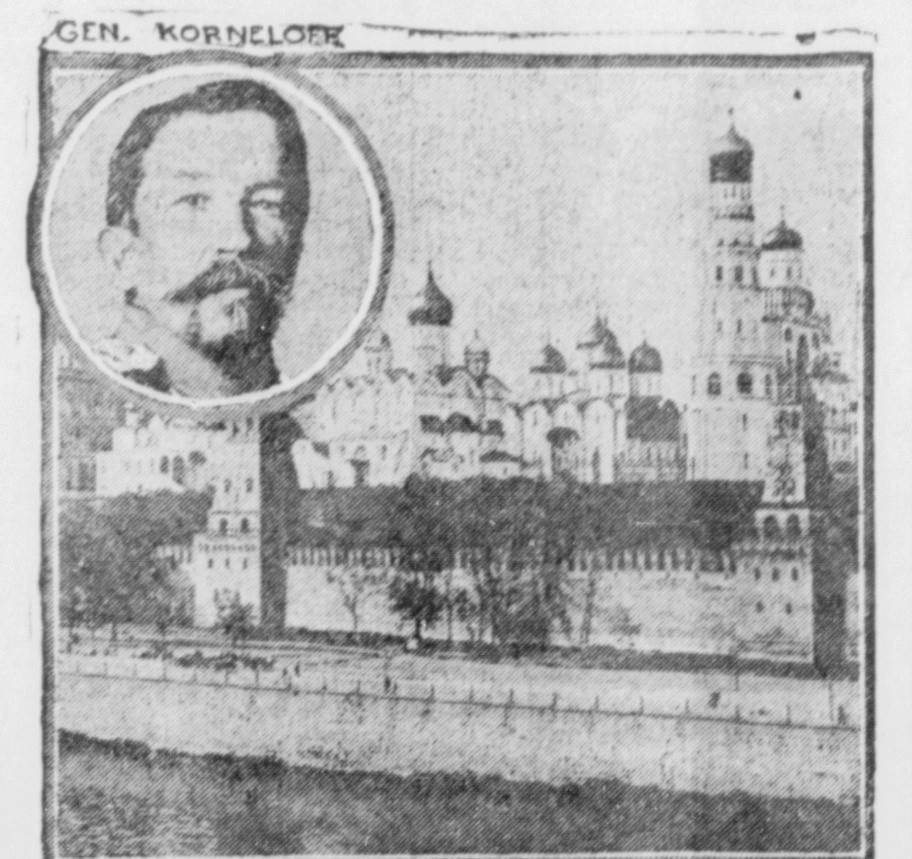
Insurance is Reduced on War Zone Risk

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 23.—Reflecting
the submarines' decreasing effective-
ness the government war risk insur-
ance bureau has reduced the rates
on American steamers and cargoes
traversing the war zone from five to
four per cent.

Byng is Promoted

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 23.—Sir Julian Byng
was promoted from lieutenant gener-
al to the full rank of general in
recognition of his services at Cam-
brai.

The Kremlin, the Stronghold of Moscow and the General Who Has Captured It



In Moscow, the old capitol of Russia, General Korneloff, who may be
working in harmony with Kerensky, the premier, who fled Petrograd, has
taken the Kremlin, the ancient stronghold of the city. That indicates
he is in command, and from that point he may be able to re-establish
government throughout the nation.

Master Stroke Against Cambrai Small Casualty

(By United Press)
With the British Armies Afield,
Nov. 23.—England's master stroke
against Cambrai was carried through
with an almost incredible small casu-
alty list, the total number of
German prisoners taken exceeding by
several thousand the whole number
of British losses in killed, wounded
and missing. The machinery saved
the British thousands of lives and
the tanks battered down the entan-
gements while the German shells
bounced off the tanks harmlessly.
The British supply system of con-
structing railroads by the yard as the
ground was taken helped the general
result.

Machinery is New Method of Waging War

(By United Press)
With the British Armies in the
Field, Nov. 23.—The British victory
around Cambrai means that war has
entered a new stage, it is now a
war with machinery.

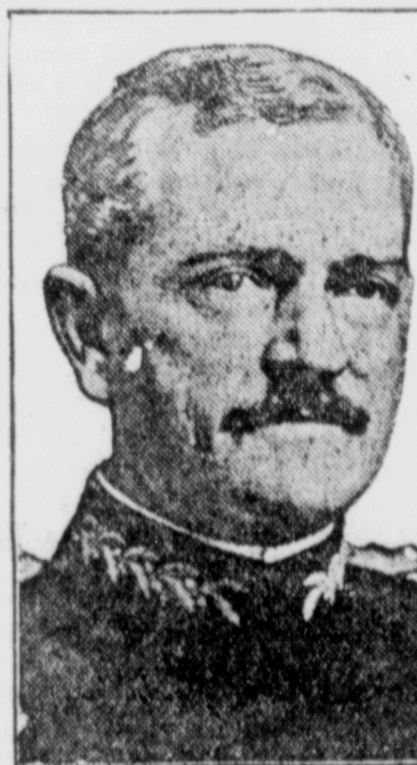
Germans Stripping Cambrai of Stores Fighting Intense

London, Nov. 23.—The Germans are
stripping Cambrai of its vast quan-
tity of military stores and the Brit-
ish and Germans are locked in violent
grips less than three miles from Cam-
brai. The full strength of the Ger-
man reinforcements fell against the
new British line and fighting is in-
tense there. Even if the village is
not captured the menace from the
British shells makes it untenable for
the enemy. Cambrai has long served
as an important depot in the German
line communications.

Haig Widens the Battering Rim

London, Nov. 23.—Gen. Haig wid-
ened the battering rim to the Ypres
section last night, it being reported
that he advanced slightly southeast
of Ypres and that southwest of Cam-
brai the situation was unchanged.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING
Has long and cordial talk with
Premier Clemenceau of France.



Gen. John J. Pershing has just had
a long and cordial talk with Premier
Clemenceau at the ministry of war.
The conversation was in English,
which the new premier, unlike his
predecessors, speaks fluently. Gen.
Pershing was present at British
headquarters as the guest of Gen-
eral Haig to witness the British of-
fensive in the Cambrai region. He
followed the battle with the deepest
interest.

917 Students are Given Commissions at Fort Snelling

(By United Press)

HENRY C. MILLS
FIRST LIEUTENANT
OF INFANTRY

St. Paul, Nov. 23.—H. C.
Mills, of Brainerd, was ap-
pointed first lieutenant of in-
fantry in the Fort Snelling
appointments made public
today.
(Lieut. Mills is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Mills of this
city.)

Ft. Snelling, Minn., Nov. 23.—917
students of the second officers train-
ing camp were given commissions,
the award following three months
intense military training. The re-
maining time will be spent in camp
packing up the effects and then ten
days' furlough will be given the new
army officers before assuming their
new posts. Only two majors were
commissioned these being Oscar See-
bach of Red Wing, former major in
the Minnesota national guard, and
Fletcher Rockwood of Minneapolis.

Overtures Not Received by the Officials

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 23.—The Bole-
sheviki armistice proposals will not
be heeded here the government offi-
cials indicated. The overtures have
not been received yet by the officials
but it is intimated that a sharp re-
tort is likely to follow.

Russian Diplomat Central Powers with Peace Offer

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—Newspapers
say that a Russian diplomat is bear-
ing peace offers to the Russian gov-
ernment from the Central Powers and
that this personage left on a special
train for Petrograd this morning.

MACHINISTS TO AID DISPATCH SMOKE FUND

North Star Lodge of Machinists to
Give Proceeds of Annual New
Year Eve Ball to Fund

President Bert Kylo and Other Members Urge
Public to Respond by Generous
Purchase of Tickets

ENEMY ROUTED BY ITALIAN ARMY

Though Outnumbered Three to
Two They Hold Foe As
in a Vice.

ATTACKS COME FAST

Teutons Are Successful in Breaking
Through at But One Point—
Defenders Imbued With
New Courage.

Headquarters of the Italian Army in
Northern Italy, Nov. 23.—The full
force of the tremendous shock the
enemy has concentrated between the
Piave and Breta rivers is being met by
the fourth Italian army under General
Robilant.

In authoritative quarters the cor-
respondent was told that the enemy
forces delivering this blow are in the
proportion of three to two as com-
pared with the Italian forces, and is
virtually the relative strength on the
two wings west of the Breta where
General Pecori commands the first
Italian army and the right wing along
the Piave, where the Duke of Aosta
holds the enemy as in a vise.

Line Broken at One Point.

In this position the fourth Italian
army is experiencing attacks in rapid
succession. Reports early were satis-
factory, as the main fighting ground
was farther north, on the enemy's
positions, though at one point the en-
emy succeeded in breaking through the
Italian lines on the foothills of Monte
Pana Secca, compelling the reforma-
tion of the defensive lines farther
back.

These fluctuations are marked by
the bloodiest fighting with the enemy
reserves coming forward for three suc-
cessive attacks which were met at the
point of the bayonet and driven back,
except for one push down the evoked
valley.

It has seemed as if the Italians
were suddenly imbued with ten-fold
courage to save their country, and in-
dividual cases of bravery stand out
amid the general heroism. At one
point a contingent of 23 Italians left
a shelter and hewed their way through
the lines, bringing back 27 prisoners.
The whole range of this fighting
ground presented a scene of frigid
desolation, showing the rigors of the
winter campaign now in full opera-
tion. Snow lay six inches deep along
the slope and drifted in places to a
depth of five feet.

Individual Bravery Frequent.
Just west of the main field of ac-
tion, the Italian first army rushed
the enemy positions near the Breta
river and in two attacks and counter
attacks held the occupied ground
which was strewn with enemy corpses.

N. Y. Suffrage Party Nonpartisan.

New York, Nov. 23.—The New York
State Woman Suffrage party in con-
vention here has adopted a recommen-
dation that as an organization it
should remain as a nonpartisan group
of voters until further study of prob-
lems is made. "We should not at
this convention," the recommendation
said, "endorse any principle, party or
individual or commit ourselves to par-
ties or partisan measures before we
have had ample time to study condi-
tions and problems of government
which are new to us."

At a regular meeting of North Star
Lodge No. 197, International Associ-
ation of Machinists, it was decided
that the entire proceeds from their
annual ball on New Year's eve, De-
cember 31, 1917, at the Gardner
auditorium, shall be turned over to
the Brainerd Dispatch soldiers to-
bacco fund.

President Bert Kylo and other
members of the union hope the pub-
lic will respond to this worthy cause
by a liberal purchase of tickets.

EXTENDS 'BARRED ZONE'

Azores and Greek Waters To Be
Invaded by U-Boats.

Germany Says Islands Contain "Im-
portant Hostile Bases for Navi-
gation"—Week's Notice Given.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—A Berlin dis-
patch received here announces the ex-
tension of the German "barred zone"
or shipping to include the Azores and
Greek waters.

The statement described the Azores
as "containing important hostile bases
for Atlantic navigation."

Belgian relief ships and neutrals
were allowed one week in which to
withdraw from the new barred zone.
United Press dispatches received
last week from Buenos Aires re-
ported dispatches from Spain that the
United States was "fortifying" the
Azores. Washington, in denying the
report, said there was only the usual
activity in connection with naval
operations there.

The Azores are Portuguese. Sev-
eral cable lines center there.

NOT TO HOLD RUSS SUPPLIES

U. S. To Continue Shipments, War
Trade Board Announces.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Supplies are
now moving to Russia and will not
be halted, the war trade board offi-
cially announces.

With the war board's statement of
the government's change in attitude
toward Russian supplies came a sig-
nificant change of sentiment at the
Russian embassy here. Lenin and
Trasky, leaders of the revolt were
pictured by embassy officials not as
German-inspired reactionaries, but as
sincere, patriotic and well meaning vi-
sionaries.

JAPS MAY MARCH TO EUROPE

Sending of 5,000,000 Through Russia
Advocated by Tokio Paper.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Marching of
a Japanese army of 5,000,000 to Eu-
rope through Siberia, emulating the
feat of Genghis Khan, who invaded
Europe through Asia in the Thirteenth
century, is advocated by the Tokio
Mainichi, in the event Japan decides
to mobilize in Europe.

The paper quoted a dispatch from
Petrograd saying General Alexieff,
former chief of the Russian general
staff, believes Japan will mobilize
and Japan's compensation will have to
be paid by Russia.

APPROVE PRUSSIAN REFORMS

Kaiser Puts His O. K. on Bills for
Changes.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—A dispatch
from Berlin says Emperor William has
approved bills for Prussian suffrage
reform and for changes in the com-
position of the upper house of parlia-
ment.
The dispatch adds that the bills will
soon be introduced in the Reichstag.

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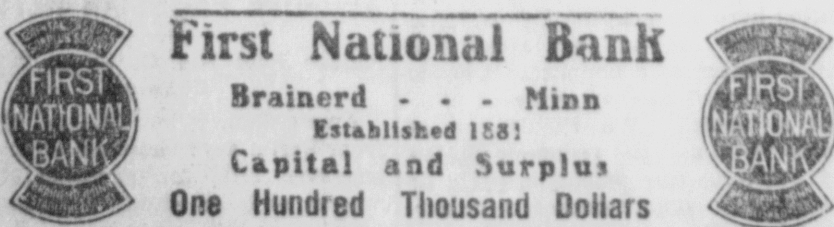
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Will you join the Duluth Floral Co.
Write at once for particulars.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv. Nov

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was founded upon a little Savings Account - why not start one of your own and see it G R O W? It pays to save a little

We Pay Interest on Time and Savings Deposits



THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change.
Cooperative observer's record, 6:30 P. M.—
November 22, maximum 42, minimum 22.
November 23, minimum for night, 12.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

P. Newman of Little Falls, was in the city today.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Nettleton rents and sells houses and wooded lots for fuel. 132tf

Miss Betty Johnson of Loerch was shopping in Brainerd.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

D. G. Schrader of the Pequot Mercantile Co., was in the city.

Columbia Grafonolas. Come in and hear them. Folsom Music Co. 144tf

J. T. Peacha, Jr., of Duluth, was in the city on business matters.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Mrs. Paul Batters of Staples is a guest of Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson.

December list of Columbia Records now on sale. Folsom Music Co. 144tf

Wm. McGee was visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Gaffney of Aitkin.

A flashlight puts the light where you want it. Buy the Eveready kind at Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel St. 14616

A. Broekman, Brainerd furrier, went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Chestnuts for your Turkey and Michigan Apple Cider for your Mince Pies, at McColl's. 14712

Rev. S. H. Swanson of LaFayette was a guest of Rev. E. J. Carlson.

Player Pianos and Pianos sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 144tf

Herb Kline of Pine River has secured employment in the car shops at Brainerd.

You will need new clothes, suit and overcoat, tie, hat and gloves on Thanksgiving Day. See H. W. Linnemann. 14713

Chris Erickson of the Eagle Provision Co., is at Superior, Wis., on business matters.

C. H. Heath has bought another horse and is again able to fill his many orders for wood sawing. 11

E. C. Bane has moved his real estate office from the First National bank building to the Citizens State bank building, room 215, formerly occupied by D. C. Peacock. 126tf

Miss Anna Murphy of Chisholm is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Greener. 14713

Underwear, the kind which wards off chilly blasts, we have the suit which will just fit you, at H. W. Linnemann's. 14713

Thursday evening the M. M. degree was conferred by Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. and A. M.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards now ready at McColl's. 14712

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

Mrs. O. G. Specht, guest of her

cousin, Mrs. Carl Zapffe, has returned to her home in Superior, Wis.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. T. J. Monahan, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Murphy, has returned to her home in Little Falls.

Call 767-W for board and room. 14316

The Brainerd Hardware Co. is completing a \$900 plumbing job in the Northern Pacific railway shop offices.

In accordance with the suggestions of the United States Food Administration, we have made a voluntary agreement not to serve any meat for lunches on Tuesdays and no wheat bread for lunches on Wednesdays.—Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 126tf

The "Juvenile Entertainers of Winnipeg" passed through Brainerd from Duluth on their way to Fargo, N. D.

No excuse to be without a flashlight. See window display and remarkable price reduction at Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel St. 14616

Want advertising is the cheapest way of putting your wants before the public. But while cheap, it is nevertheless effective.

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

J. O. Cederberg of St. Paul, of the state examiners' office, has completed an examination of the finances of Manganese village.

Trays, art candlesticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Tickets for "The Panorama of Palm Beach" are on sale at John Carlson & Son, Johnson's Pharmacy and Folsom's Music Store.

We receive a fresh stock of Eveready flashlight batteries every week. Brainerd Electric Co., 721 Laurel St. 14616

The Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. is putting in a gas smoke house at F. M. Millock's meat market. Some are lamps are also being installed.

Lion Brand Army Shoes—just the thing for you—priced at \$6. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

Miss Ellen Sorenson guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nelson, has gone to St. Paul for a few days and later will go to Clear Lake, Ia.

All sizes overcoats, all models. Overcoats made up in the latest style, excellently tailored, and sure to please. Come in today and be fitted and suited, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$30. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

Mrs. Edward Danbury and son, guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter, have returned to their home in Madison Lake.

Some of our boys will miss their turkey trot this Thanksgiving, but there are a lot of remembrances you can send them to warm their hearts. By the time the boys have paid their monthly installment on insurance, Liberty bonds and on necessities; there isn't much left of their pay and you can't spend any surplus money to better advantage. See the fine display of stocks suitable for presents at the H. W. Linnemann store. 14215

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holleman, 926 So. 7th street, on Wednesday at the Northwestern hospital. Mother and child are doing nicely.

At the Parent-Teachers' association meeting next Tuesday night at the Whittier school, Dr. R. A. Baise will speak informally on how the city plans to care for the health of the children.

Do you remember those good Twilight Waltzes at the last Commercial College Dance? Then be on hand tonight. Bergh's five-piece orchestra is the best that ever put new life into Brainerd feet. They have some mighty popular dance hits to dish out for you tonight. From the number intending to attend there will be some big crowds. The proceeds go to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund by vote of the school. Don't forget. Tonight, at the K. C. Parlors. 11

Mrs. Anna Erickson and daughter of Billings, Mont., are guests of her sister, Mrs. August Nelson and family, of Elm street Northeast. Mrs. Erickson resided in Brainerd about 10 years ago.

A visit will convince you that we are offering rare bargains in dependable clothes for men and boys. The garments we have in stock are absolutely the best on the market and were selected with great care by our buyers. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

In the case of Knochiching county vs. the Northwestern Construction Co., John Mullen, chief engineer of the state highway commission, is on the stand giving testimony regarding the state highway in dispute.

Lost articles sometimes are never found, often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get

back to the owner if advertised in the Dispatch want ad column.

This Sunday the pulpit of the First Congregational church will be occupied by Professor Fred B. Hill of Carleton College. Prof. Hill is one of the leading men in educational circles and should be heard by a large congregation.

A new shoe! Regulation army footwear for dress wear, a shoe built for real service to wear right here at home. Munson last, plump calf stock, all solid leather. Guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. All sizes, \$6.50 per pair. H. W. Linnemann. 14713

Installation of a Moistair furnace is about completed at the home of B. S. Armstrong, the work having been done by the Brainerd Hardware Co. This is the ninth furnace of the kind installed in the city and vicinity by the hardware company.

Put on your dancing clothes when you read this, for tonight's going to be a big night. Bergh's Orchestra is sure wound up. They can hardly wait to start the festivities. There won't be a dull minute from the first number to the last. Everybody you meet is planning to be there. A Brainerd Commercial College Dance is a sure guarantee that you will have a Good Time. And your money helps swell the Y. M. C. A. War Fund. 11

Dispatch want ads are money getters and earn their way. At small cost you can have one inserted and do the mission entrusted to it. The Dispatch Thursday evening carried almost a column of wants. There were 4 help wanted, 11 for rent, 9 for sale and 2 miscellaneous wants. Telephone the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your want or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

U-BOAT BASE SCHEME SHOWN
Arrest of Brazilian Reveals Existence of Plan.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 23.—A resident of Rio Janeiro, well known in Brazilian society, has been arrested for photographing sections of the coast, especially near German colonies. A search of his house revealed extensive plans for operation and subsistence of submarines in Brazilian waters.

The authorities are of opinion that it is the intention to operate German submarines along the Brazilian coast. As a result, all navigation lights along the coast have been shut off and vessels are navigating without lights.

REPORT ON WAR UNITY PLANS
Col. House Says "Very Satisfactory Progress" Has Been Made.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Reports to the state department from Colonel E. N. House indicate that "very satisfactory progress" has been made looking to unity of plan and control by the Allies in the prosecution of the war.

Alien Enemies Poison Sheep.
Salt Lake City, Nov. 23.—That alien enemies are at work in Utah destroying sheep by poison is the belief expressed by Dr. R. W. Hoggan of the State Livestock commission, upon receipt of information that 50 head of sheep had been poisoned at Delta.

Mexicans Face Starvation.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23.—Hundreds of persons in Northern Mexico face starvation with the approach of winter, according to Americans arriving here from the interior. The food supply is very low, prices are exorbitant and industries are practically at a standstill, as a result of the activities of outlaws and revolutionists. American owned industries which formerly employed hundreds of Mexican laborers have been suspended because of unsettled conditions, throwing hundreds out of employment.

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Kaiser Sends Armies Facing Slavs To Flanders.

Great Movement of Men With Artillery Reported in Confirmed Report From Holland.

London, Nov. 21.—A great movement of Teuton troops with artillery on all roads leading to the Flanders front is reported in a telegram from Maastricht, Holland, to Amsterdam, forwarded by the Central News. The troops evidently are from the Russian front.

Other Reports Confirm Movement.

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.—Reports from several sources in Germany bear out the assumption that, taking advantage of the situation in Russia, Germany is making heavy transfer of troops from the Russian front. Only part of them appear to be going to Italy, where the front is too narrow to permit of use of great masses and a blow by Von Hindenburg at some other point, is way of a diversion, may perhaps be expected.

Some troops are reported to have been moved to the western front, but this is not necessarily significant, as Field Marshal Haig's pounding tactics necessitate frequent reliefs for exhausted German divisions.

Saloniki Drive Possible.

German newspapers discuss with suspicious frankness and avidity the prospect of an offensive on the Saloniki front, but have never a word to say about the obvious chance of a smashing blow at Romania in an effort to end the resistance of that nation. As for Italy, if the Austrians and Germans find the reinforced Italian army too hard a nut to attempt to crack, the Teuton powers can easily and quickly change to the defensive on a strong line for the purpose of seeking to force a decision on some other selected front with the bulk of their strategic reserve.

SHIPS OUTRUN U-BOATS

American Transports Leave Submarines When Attacked.

Two Vessels Reach French Port in Safety After Collision During Voyage Across.

A French Port, Nov. 23.—The latest American transports to reach here made an exciting trip through the submarine zone. The first night in the zone two transports collided. One was slightly damaged, while the other had a small hole torn in her bow and a few projecting guns damaged. Temporary repairs were made and the ships proceeded.

Attacked by Submarines.

The following night a submarine attacked the transports. The wake of a torpedo was seen off the bow of one of the vessels, but no conning tower or periscope was visible. The transports raced ahead and succeeded in reaching port safely, where the collision damage was repaired.

BOARD MAY ADJUST WAGES

Creation of New Body May Be Outcome of Rail Conference.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Creation of a federal railroad wage adjustment commission may be the result of President Wilson's conference here with officials of the railroad brotherhoods over wage demands of the organized railroad workers of the country.

Officials of the brotherhoods, conductors, trainmen, firemen and engineers are in Washington to lay their case before the president. They have already agreed to submit to any method of settling their grievances that the president may determine.

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1 quart potatoes
1 large onion
3 tablespoons drippings
1 tablespoon flour
1 pint milk

Wash and cut in pieces fish. Pare and slice potatoes and place in cold water until ready to use. Fry the sliced onion in 2 tablespoons of drippings and put in kettle, after removing the onion. Add a layer of fish and one of potatoes, seasoning each layer with salt and pepper. Barely cover with cold water and let boil slowly until potatoes are soft. Mix flour and 1 tablespoon drippings, moisten with a little water, and add to chowder with the hot milk. Bring to boiling point and serve at once.

Measuring Social

Do not forget that this evening occurs the unique entertainment known as a "Measuring Social" given in the social rooms of the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid

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The peculiar and strange method of admission on this occasion will be according to height. Your accurate measurement will be taken and the admission fee will be gauged for each lineal foot you are tall and one cent for each additional inch. Nothing extra will be charged for weight or width. The admission fee will entitle you not only to the program which follows but also entertainment, refreshments and a jolly good time.

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RecitationMiss Clover Sabin
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Remarks on "The Ladies Aid Society"
.....Mr. Olaf Skauge
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AMUSEMENTS

At Empress Today and Tomorrow

Supported by a splendid company, Miss Ethel Clayton will be seen at the Empress theatre today and tomorrow in "The Dormant Power," the latest World-Picture Brady-Made. Miss Clayton appears in this production in the character of Christine Brent, the daughter of an uncouth Southwesterner. She is desperately tired of her monotonous and tiresome life in the little town and when Maurice Maxwell, a wealthy easterner, offers to marry her, she accepts. But she is extremely unhappy in the marriage. But finally she gains happiness and the manner in which this occurs is startling, unusual and interesting. "The Dormant Power" is a thoroughly entertaining attraction. The scenic effects are notable and the story moves swiftly to its logical climax.

"Spreading Dawn" at the Best

In "The Spreading Dawn" which is the attraction at the Best theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Goldwyn Pictures present another famous actress as their star. She is Jane Cowl, reputed to be one of the greatest emotional stars in America, and lately distinguished as a dramatist through her co-authorship of the two Broadway successes, "Lilac Time" and "Daybreak." It was Jane Cowl who created the role of Mary Turner, heroine of "Within the Law," and played the leading part in "Common Clay."

This is not only the first appearance of Miss Cowl as a Goldwyn star, but also her screen debut. It is said that she photographs admirably and rises in superb fashion to every opportunity afforded her in a remarkable role. "The Spreading Dawn,"

in which she appears, is an adaptation of the story by Basil King which lately appeared as a tremendously popular story in the Saturday Evening Post. It provides Miss Cowl with the part of a society belle of the Civil War period.

"The Spreading Dawn" details the story of a romantic girl who meets with a heartbreaking disappointment in her love, only to have her faith restored in a remarkable manner. The action begins with a prologue. Georgina Vanderpyl is prevented from marrying her lover by an aged aunt who threatens her with disinheritance. In explaining her attitude the aunt reveals an experience of her own; and this experience is the real story of the play.

At Best Today and Tomorrow

If you want to be carried back to the days of the old swimmin' hole, cookie baking and other youthful joys, just see Little Mary McAllister in "Young Mother Hubbard," at the Best theatre today and tomorrow. This excellent comedy-drama will instantly lift the burden of many years from your shoulders, carrying you back to the days when you scorned shoes and stockings in summer.

Critics who have seen the picture at private showings in the Essanay studios declare Little Mary has done the best work of her career in "Young Mother Hubbard." The child caught the spirit of her role so well that she seems really to be an abandoned orphan, the character she plays.

"Manx-Man" at the Best

Thackeray called his greatest story "Vanity Fair," "a novel without a hero." "The Manx-Man," George Loane Tucker's film version of Hall Caine's greatest story, which will be shown in Brainerd on Wednesday and Thursday at the Best theatre, may well be called a gripping, human tale without a villain. This does

not mean that there is any lack of that interest that springs from contrasting character, but merely that the play is so truly human that it does not portray any one being so altogether bad that the inner light has never a chance to shine. "The Manx-Man" is a picture that is so far ahead of the usual run of films that they are lost in the dust, and its run of a month at the Criterion Theatre made a veritable sensation in New York in the realms of the screen drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberst Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Oberst entertained a club of friends Thursday evening. Cards were played at two tables. Refreshments were served. Members in the meantime are to propose a name for the club which will be christened at the next meeting.

For Arthur R. Benson

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson entertained Thursday evening at a dinner for Private Arthur R. Benson. Covers were laid for six. Mr. Benson returned to Camp Dodge this morning.

Wanted an Escort.

A little boy had a birthday party, his guests being around the ages of five and six years. After having spent a pleasant afternoon they all started home at about five o'clock. After while the little boy's mother noticed two little girls sitting on the steps and said: "You better go home, little girls, before it gets dark." One spoke and said: "I want a boy to take me home."

Man Troubled For Two Years

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCrery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Pills cured him. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

SOCIALISM EXEMPLIFIED IN RUSSIA

The chaotic condition now obtaining in Russia can be charged directly to the crazy ideas of wild-eyed socialists. Of course this demoralization has been intensified by the German spy system, which has been active in Russia for a great many years, and right now is working day and night to bring Russia under Prussian control.

Dreamers of Utopian conditions in society or idealist forms of government have their uses. They are necessary people, but they are not qualified either by habit or thought, or by experience, to handle the practical affairs of government or industry. It will require statesmen of first class ability and business men of sound judgment to bring order out of the scrambled affairs of Russia.

To put in force the fanciful theories of socialistic leaders of Russia, such as equal distribution of all property, paying the soldiers the same wages as skilled workers, and operating an army by referendum vote, will not help Russia to become a self-controlled nation, but will weaken her in every way.

The salvation of Russia awaits the advent of strong men of practical affairs, who understand what can be done and what cannot be done in reorganizing Russian politics, Russian industries and the Russian army.

It is not surprising that Russia is running amuck with its new found freedom, after so many centuries of oppression by the Czars. It may be too much to hope for, that Russia may find herself in time to be a factor and count in the present world-wide struggle, yet Russians must soon see the futility of socialistic doctrines, and they should now appreciate what Prussian domination would mean for Russia.

MORE THAN ITS QUOTA

(Little Falls Transcript)
Crow Wing county found the skating good so slipped clear over the line in its Y. M. C. A. drive. That county's quota is \$16,000 and \$469 over that amount has already been collected.

It will also be noted that Crow Wing was one of the 27 counties in the state that took more than its quota of the Liberty Loan bonds, assigned \$359,000 it took \$432,850.

Outside of the three large counties, 24 counties oversubscribed their allotments. On the other hand, 12 counties raised less than half their quotas. The counties falling down hardest were Big Stone, Chippewa, Clearwater, Isanti, McLeod, Pennington, Roseau, Sibley, Stevens, Swift, Wright and Yellow Medicine.

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MASTER OF GRAND STRATEGY SOUGHT

UNLESS HE IS FOUND, VICTORY WILL BE LONG DEFERRED, SAY ARMY OFFICERS.

MAY BE IN AMERICAN CAMP

In Our Army and Navy Colleges, as in Those of Other Nations, the War Game Has Been Played for Many Years.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—No army officer in Washington questions the assertion of final victory for the allies, but there are plenty of officers who believe that success long must be deferred unless scattered strategy shall become concentrated strategy, and that quickly.

Washington's soldiery and particularly that part of it which constitutes the war office, wants an answer to this question:

"Who is the master of grand strategy to make the plan and point the way to victory for the allies?"

American army officers believe, and the thought also possesses the brains and brains of officers of the allies, that somewhere today there is a man who in the future will be hailed as the savior of democracy. Where is he and who is he? The answer may come shortly.

For years the officers attached to the war colleges of the army and navy have studied strategy. Wars have been fought on paper in the big building on the engineers' reservation in this city and in the other big building of the navy near Newport, R. I., with every power on earth which could lay claim to military strength in whatever degree.

"Strategos" Played for Years.

It has been the business of the war college to play the game which in the old days was called "strategos." The game was played by the older army officers when they were cadets at West Point, played in its original and more simple form because in those days war had not assumed the character which it has taken on today.

An amplified, extended and re-enforced "strategos" has been the war game as played on the tables of the war colleges of every country for the past ten years. Germany was fought on sea and on land by American officers of the army and navy before the Kaiser let loose his devil legions in 1914.

England has been fought on land and on sea by officers of the American army attending as students the war college of their country. So has France been fought, Russia too, Italy too, and Japan and other nations even down to those which in few conceivable circumstances could make their martial strength felt in battle on land or on water.

What was done in the American war colleges of the army and navy was done also in the war colleges of all the allied countries, and of Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The one upstanding reason why soldiers of the American army are not ready to admit that the German students of actual warfare were more apt than themselves is that Germany was prepared for war to the last pitch of high degree, a condition which did not hold in any other country of the world. Therefore, Germany had profited by its material and its concentration of men rather than by any mental, strategic gift denied to soldiers of the services of other countries.

Looking for Master Strategist.

The search is on in the United States for a master strategist. It is on also in every other country engaged in the conflict in behalf of democracy. Were it not that Germany seems to be fully satisfied with the strategy of a Hindenburg and a Mackensen it probably would be safe to say that the search was on in Kaiserland also.

Officers of the United States army, like all soldiers, are modest, and moreover their modesty is re-enforced by fear of offending against the regulations, or of meeting with the rebuff of the superior authorities, both military and civilian. Therefore it is hardly to be expected that any officer, unless he is encouraged by some general order or, better, a general suggestion from the office of the secretary of war, will be willing to present for consideration any plan which he may have formulated along the lines of grand strategy for the unifying of the effort of the allies on all fronts and for a gigantic plan of campaign that will drive this war to the end sought.

The major generals and the brigadier generals of the United States army and with them thousands upon thousands of junior officers are busy today whipping the armies into shape. Have they time to put to practical use at this time their native strategical ability and their knowledge acquired at the war college of their country? Some of these officers, senior and junior, are known to service men and ought to be known to the civilian authorities as men of marked proficiency in the solving of strategical problems.

There is a feeling existing in Washington, in the service and out of it, that every promising field should be searched for "the man with a plan." This war probably will produce its master strategist. England, France and Italy and perhaps Russia are searching for such a man today. Can he not be found somewhere within the American camp?

ALMOST FEAR TO MAKE WAR TALK

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN, ESPECIALLY FROM WEST, ARE IN QUEER POSITION.

BELIEVE THEY MAY BE HURT

Their Constituents, They Think, Will Misconstrue Their Hearty Endorsement of the Administration's War Policy—Alarm Probably Groundless.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—One reason for the desire of congress to have some weeks intervene between the end of one session and the beginning of the next is that patriotically inclined members, Democrats and Republicans, can go forth into their districts to talk to their constituents on the war and the necessity of driving it hard to a victory for democracy.

Republican congressmen, and particularly those who represent western districts, are a trifle disturbed over the prospect. They do not like to be deaf to the summons, and yet they fear that the results may be damaging to their political fortunes. It may seem curious that any man can think that his appeals to people to stand by their country may work anything but good to him and his cause, and yet there seems reason in a way for the fear of some of the members that they may lose by their efforts.

In order that I might get the real basis for the fear that political ill-fortune may await the Republicans who volunteer to speak in behalf of vigorous war measures, I sought out a member of congress of that party from a district in New England, where the war spirit is higher than it is in the West, and where, presumably, a speaking member could not suffer by telling his neighbors that they must stand for war as a mighty nation should conduct it.

Most of Them Awake to War.

There are in some of the big districts in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and other eastern states, men and women, who, because the war is at a great distance, do not realize that it is necessary for the government to do things on a grand scale in order to help to win the fight. In other words, there are a few people in the East who are like a great many people in the West, not awake to war. There are not, however, enough of these listless ones in the eastern districts to do much damage at the polls to any man who should preach war to the hilt.

Therefore it is that an eastern member is not afraid so far as the war itself is concerned to stand for it with all his strength before his constituents. There are other reasons why the eastern Republicans, and, in fact, all their brethren of the party faith, fear that they may be hurt if they answer the call and go forth to tell their constituents to back up and to stand staunchly by the government in its endeavors to prosecute hostilities.

The New England Republican to whom I talked will be a candidate for re-election next year. He said:

"There is a high war spirit in nearly all parts of my district. There are some sections, however, where the people need information in order to bring them to the point of willingness to sanction all the government measures necessary to put through this big thing in which we are engaged. The mere preaching of a driving war in behalf of democracy will not hurt me at the polls, but there is something which is likely to hurt me and every Republican candidate in the country.

"The people in the main do not differentiate between the government, or, to put it better, between the United States and the administration. There is no 'party of opposition' in congress today—that is, no party of opposition to war. The men in congress who are opposed to the war are to be found in both parties, and there are only a few of them.

Dilemma of the Republicans.

"When we Republicans go out to speak in behalf of a hearty support for the government, many of our hearers will take this to mean that we desire a hearty support for the administration. So we will, in a way, but we will not mean that we are pleading for the support of the administration in its endeavors along lines which have nothing to do with the war.

"We cannot expect, however, that the people will make this distinction and they are the more certain not to make it because we would destroy all the force of what we have to say if we tried to discriminate between an endorsement of the administration in its war efforts and an endorsement of its other efforts. If we did this we would be the issue and be charged with playing politics."

It can be said that there is a belief in Washington that the Republican fears will be found to be misplaced and that all congressmen of whatever party will be given credit solely for their patriotic efforts and that any politics in the matter will be cut from consideration.

Improved Method.

The weather was hot and they were discussing lemonade.

Tommy—Ah, you should see the funny way that Mr. Smith and Clara made lemonade.

Mother—How, darling?

"Why, Clara holds the lemon and Mr. Smith squeezes her."—Pearson's Weekly.

FAIR TRIALS FOR NEW PAIN KILLER

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF ARMY IS INVESTIGATING CLAIMS MADE FOR NIKALGIN.

IS DISCOVERY OF A LAYMAN

Surgeons Will Not Experiment on Wounded Soldiers, But Are Testing the Anesthetic Otherwise—Reports Due From England and France.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Washington officials, particularly those of the medical department, and presumably all persons who have heard or read anything on the subject, are interested in an article written by Edgar Ansel Mowrer which appears in Collier's Weekly of September 22. It gives in detail astounding accounts of the pain-relieving work which it is claimed an anesthetic called nikalgin, the discovery of a layman, Gordon Edwards, has accomplished in the war hospitals of England and France.

If this discovery will do what it is claimed it will do, there is reason enough for the interest in it which has been aroused. It has been my attempt to find out something about nikalgin and its possible or probable use as a local anesthetic by the medical department of the United States government.

When the story from Collier's is read the impression is that where nikalgin is used the pain of open wounds forever has been banished. The story goes on to tell of the "stick-to-it-iveness" of the discoverer, who, in the face of rebuff after rebuff, finally secured adequate trial of his discovery and won recognition for it from the surgeons in the hospitals where the terribly wounded lie.

Surgeons of the medical department of the United States army realize the effect on the public mind which such an article as that which appeared last week must have. They say freely that if taken at its face value, the American people will take it to mean that no matter how terribly their soldiers may be injured in battle, pain will be denied its old-time power and a large part of the suffering of the stricken will pass.

Medical Science Is Alert.

There are in the United States medical service several of the foremost physicians of the world. It is neither in accordance with the ethics of the profession nor with the ethics of censorship, if one may so speak, for the doctors to discuss prior to thorough investigation the merits of a new material which is claiming recognition. It can be said, however, that the deepest interest in the subject is taken by the surgeons of the service in Washington; that they are familiar with the claims that have been made for nikalgin; that they have read the article setting forth in detail its virtues, and the specific cases in which it has been used, and that reports on the subject are to be made to the medical department within a short time.

There are certain things concerning this discovery for which so much has been claimed, that must be said as unquestionably reflecting the views of Uncle Sam's army surgeons. They will decline, as they believe the medical profession elsewhere will decline, to experiment on soldiers with anything new and untried. A wounded man in the midst of his suffering is not, according to their belief, one upon whom experiment should be made. The known agencies of relief only should be used.

There are other ways of trying out the virtues of nikalgin and they will be used. In fact the American Medical association, according to information given to me by a surgeon of the service, already has investigated nikalgin and experimented with it. The association, I am told, is now conducting another series of experiments because, so the word is, the first trials did not bear out the claims which were made.

Will Be Used, If All Right.

The fact that the American Medical association, however, is going to renew its investigating and experimenting, and the fact that the medical department of the United States army will make a thorough study of the whole question, and already has made arrangements for reports on the subject, ought to prove that if nikalgin is what its discoverer and its prophets claim for it, it will find its place among the pain-allaying agencies to be used in the hospitals to which eventually our wounded soldiers must be taken.

Physicians are conservative, as everybody knows, and there is conservatism in the medical department of the United States army. Seemingly the surgeons would feel better satisfied if the formula with the proportions of the various ingredients of the new analgesic were known to them. The fact that they are not known, however, will not prevent investigation and adequate experimenting along proper lines.

It is known that a representative of the British medical department, who recently came to the United States, has told the surgeons that up to the time he left the home office nikalgin had not been given a trial there. A French surgeon recently arrived has said the same thing, but as soon as the story of demonstration of nikalgin in England and in France was read, reports from the medical officers of the two countries were asked for, and soon will be received in Washington.

NO RAIL STRIKE IN WAR PERIOD

Brotherhood Chiefs Pledge the President to Stand by the Government.

AGREE AT CONFERENCE

Promise Transportation Will Not Be Interrupted During Crisis—To Contend Only For Necessities.

Washington, Nov. 23.—In a statement issued by President Wilson following a two-hour conference at the White House he declared that the railroad brotherhood representatives had agreed to stand patriotically by the government and to consider any proposed solution "in a spirit of accommodation," and were not inclined to contend for anything which they did not consider necessary for their welfare.

Shortly before the brotherhood chiefs in a statement announced that any suspension of transportation would be avoided, and declared their willingness to discuss and consider any suggested solutions of the difficulties.

Statement of Brotherhoods.

The statement of the brotherhoods, signed by the four chairmen, Messrs. Stone, Lee, Carter and Garretson, follows:

"The men who comprise the railway brotherhoods are thorough Americans, therefore they believe in American standards of living and in consequence of this realize that standards of pay that were established in 1912 and 1913 are inadequate to meet present day prices for commodities and for that reason are demanding an increase in present rates that will meet half at least of the increase in cost of those things which they are compelled to purchase.

"They want to co-operate in every way possible in successful prosecution of the war and they fully realize that the most serious thing that could occur during the conduct of the war would be any interruption of railway transportation and they in common with the great body of the people are determined to do everything within the bounds of reason to avoid such interruption.

"Being fully conversant with their attitude and desire in this matter, we are in a position to give the assurance that if a situation should arise which threatens interruption of transportation men whom we represent would be more than willing to discuss and consider any solution of the difficulty which presented itself, doing so in the spirit of patriotic co-operation, and would undoubtedly co-operate with the government to the utmost extent in arriving at a just, equitable, as well as patriotic, conclusion."

President Makes Statement.

Later President Wilson issued this statement:

In addition to the statement given out by the heads of the railway brotherhoods, the President authorized the representatives of the press to say that he had not from the interview exactly the impression conveyed by the statement of the heads of the brotherhoods."

PHOSPHOROUS GANGS WORK

Fire Four Elevators Each Day, Asserts Grain Man.

Mohridge, S. D., Nov. 23.—The traveling auditor of a grain company declared here that an average of four elevators a day are being destroyed by fire in the Dakotas and Minnesota. The fires, he said, were traceable to various "phosphorous" gangs.

Two fires in Lemmon were extinguished without serious damage. One was found under coal sheds of the Western Lumber Company, and the other in a brewery warehouse.

Armed vigilantes continue to guard Lemmon. Police failed to gather information of supposed incendiarism from the few persons questioned. Two men reported to have left the vicinity after the fire, were traced to Reeder, North Dakota, where their trail was lost.

GREECE PREPARES TO TAKE PART IN WAR

Washington, Nov. 23.—Greece is rapidly preparing to take her part in the war. A cablegram received here from Athens via Switzerland says many new divisions of Greek troops swiftly formed have taken their places at the front. The morale of the new troops is declared to be excellent.

Sammy's May Expect No Quarter.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Germans will take few prisoners among American troops, George Harper Condell, who has returned on a furlough after six months in the French ambulance service, predicts. "The Germans hate Americans too bitterly," he declared. Mr. Condell, who gave up a prosperous real estate business in Chicago to work for 5 cents a day in the army, asserts the Americans will prove the best soldiers in the war. "When Pershing's men get started the Germans never will stop them," he said.

The Empress Theatre

Today—AND—Tomorrow

Ethel Clayton in

"The Dormant Power"

Admission . . . 10c and 15c

Your Pleasure is Always Assured Here

Unique! Unusual! Striking! Fascinating! This picture is all this and more. See "The Dormant Power" and be royally entertained.

TOMORROW—Faaty Arbuckle in "A ROUGH HOUSE"

SUNDAY—Enid Bennet in "THEY'RE OFF"

Today—AND—Tomorrow

Little Mary McAllister in

"Young Mother Hubbard"

A comedy drama of child life, with tears and laughter and a gloriously happy ending.

Also—"Current Events"

SUNDAY—

Bessie Barriscale in

"WOODEN SHOES"

Evening Admission 10c and 15c

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Photoplays That Please All The Time

Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow---

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Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

We Lose Money--You Lose Money

If You Don't Advertise in the Dispatch

1336 PEOPLE DONATED TO 'Y'

Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund Contributions to be Published Soon in Brainerd Dispatch

AVERAGE DONATION NOW \$4.67

Boy Scouts Will Make the Final Roundup on Saturday, Brainerd May Near \$7,000 Mark

The Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund committee has already started to prepare its financial report, which when audited will be presented to the public. The names of all donors will be listed alphabetically and published; the committee wishes to thank all these people for their financial assistance, and also the many others who by their labors and enthusiasm have made it possible to collect perhaps the largest donation ever raised in Brainerd.

The general all-around enthusiasm encountered was most encouraging, and the greatest inspiration came when the drive seemed about to result into a failure. We rejoice that the county went "over the top."

Our Just Proportion.

Although Brainerd did not raise the total amount originally requested, in comparison to the wealth represented by other parts of our county, it can at least reply that it raised its just proportion. The total assessed valuation of Brainerd is about two and one-half million dollars, that of the North Range district above five millions, so Brainerd perhaps should really have been called on for no more than it happened to raise.

Interesting Figures.

The committee attempted to solicit from every wage earner. Of course, it was impossible to reach all of them. A total of 2493 names were listed, and as near as can be determined now contributions have been obtained from 1336 people, making it 53 per cent of those approached. Over 100 people were employed as solicitors, and every group of wage-earners was reached as well as individuals. Those solicited separately by groups were the different departments at the N. P. shops, the foundry, paper mill, Model Laundry, Northwestern Telephone Co. office, the men on the jury and among the lady workers those in the court house, N. P. hospital, the downtown offices, and the Ransford hotel. Donations ranged from 5c to \$200. Twelve donations were each \$100 or more. The average donation now is \$4.67.

Total Pledge.

The regular solicitors wind up their work tonight, and the Boy Scouts make one more round-up tomorrow. Up to 3 o'clock P. M. today \$6,226.83 have been pledged. People continue of their own accord to send in money. Today donations were turned in by the owner of the Parker-Topping foundry, the employees of the Model Laundry, the International Brotherhood of Papermakers and those of the N. W. telephone exchange.

A Rousing Finale.

Last evening at the Best theatre, R. R. Gould, one of the most active of the 4-Minute Men organization, gave an inspiring, earnest appeal as a fitting climax to the Y. M. C. A. drive. Mr. Gould put the four minutes allotted to him to the best advantage and was interrupted three times during his brief talk by generous applause.

On Friday evening, Rev. H. G. Stacey, another 4-Minute Man who has been active in the work, delivered one of the best talks of the entire campaign. General Manager Zapffe stated to the Dispatch today that the work of this organization had been of great assistance and that they deserved much credit for the manner in which they are co-operating. The 4-Minute Men will meet early in the coming week with the chairman and go over plans for the next campaign.

TURKEY PRIZES

Card Party at K. C. Hall Next Tuesday Evening Will be Momentous Social Affair

Next Tuesday evening a card party at K. C. hall will attract a large number of people and rightly so, for the prizes are to be real live Thanksgiving turkeys.

From 7 to 8 in the evening an outside speaker will give an address. The function promises to be one of unusual interest.

In Memoriam

In memory of our dear father, Ole T. Swelland, who died one sad year ago today, Nov. 23rd, 1916, gone but not forgotten. Never shall his memory fade, sweetest things shall ever linger around his grave where he is laid.

Mr. Henry Swelland and Family.

ROLL OF HONOR

Geo. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day of this city, enlisted Monday in the quartermaster's corps at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Joe Engberg, visiting relatives on furlough, has returned to Camp Dodge.

C. F. Beugnot, Jr., youngest son of C. F. Beugnot of the Brainerd Tribune office, went to Minneapolis Monday and enlisted in the navy.

Wm. Lee of the machine gun squad at Camp Dodge, is spending a short furlough with his parents in this city.

Joseph Funk has arrived from Camp Dodge and will spend a few days with his parents.

Private Melvin M. Hall is spending a short furlough with friends and relatives. He returns to Camp Dodge tomorrow.

Private Arthur Benson visited his parents a few days returning this morning to Camp Dodge.

QUESTIONNAIRE IS COMING SOON

Reg. 4-Min Men in Crow Wing County to Receive the Blanks Daily, Must Answer Questions

FORMS REQUIRED ARE REDUCED

The New Regulations Which Will Govern Selection and Classification Effective Dec. 15

Registered men of Brainerd and Crow Wing county will soon be in receipt of copies of the new questionnaire for their classifications. Each man will be given seven days in which to consult the boards and to complete the filling of the questionnaire.

In this manner it is expected to complete the work of classifying and filing of every individual case within twenty-seven days. This time will enable the local board and its legal advisers to examine and become familiar with each case and complete the work without confusion or congestion.

Under the new regulations the work of the local boards will be greatly simplified. Instead of 180 forms used under the old method, the work has been reduced and brought down so that only nineteen different forms will be used, and most of these are embossed in post card size where the questions in most cases can be answered by either a "yes" or "no."

The new regulations which will govern the selection and classification of drafted men will go into effect on Dec. 15, according to an authentic statement given out by the war department. With these regulations in effect the status of all registered men who are not now in the army or navy will revert to their original standing.

The new regulations not only repeal all preceding regulations but cancel all exemptions and discharges which have been granted by the local boards under the present system.

Instructions for members of the various selective boards regarding the new selective draft measures are now in their hands. It is expected that within a day or two copies of the questionnaire will also be received.

Local boards received instructions to compile all statistics relative to the expense of conducting the draft up to and including Nov. 24. These statistics are to be in the hands of the adjutant general by Nov. 24. These reports will not only include the actual cost to the government, but also tabulate the services given free of charge by volunteers.

In Sanitarium Three Weeks

Splendid results in kidney and bladder troubles are achieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Effie Kleppe, Avon, Minn., writes: "I was at Fargo sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.

Koop Mercantile Company, a Corporation, vs. Plaintiff

Robert Larson, Defendant. You are hereby required to serve your answer to the complaint of the plaintiff herein, which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, upon the subscriber at his office in the Murphy Building in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, within ten days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; if you fail so to do plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$33.12 with interest from 21st day of July 1917, together with its costs and disbursements herein.

Dated September 11, 1917. H. B. SHERWOOD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Murphy Building, Brainerd, Minn., 14713

WARM WEATHER IS A GODSEND

Saves Fuel for Brainerd People and Tides Many Over Wood and Coal Shortages

BENEFITS THE FARMERS TOO

Enables Them to do Late Plowing Which the Blustery Weather of October Prevented

In these days of shortages in coal and wood the mild weather is proving a Godsend to city dwellers. It is also benefiting the farmers and many are now enabled to do farm work which the blustery October weather had put a quietus on.

Weather prophets predict an open winter. Maple sap is running in some woods. Rosko Brothers bear first started digging his winter quarters this week and was disgusted when the bank caved in and extinguished all his labor. The more energy he puts into his digging, the more winter fat is used up in the process.

In Southeast Brainerd sewer digging is being carried on successfully and but little frozen ground has been encountered.

The Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. is putting in many service mains, maintaining big crews at this work. Four hundred and seventy families now use gas in Brainerd.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A Brainerd lady went to Florida for a winter vacation and at Chicago her suit case was mixed up by a bell hop and she got the traveling bag of a northern Illinois man and the man got her satchel and the complications resulting seemed funny to an outsider but were no joke to the parties concerned. Efforts are now being made to untangle the mixup.

That rush of the tanks in Flanders has been duplicated on the road to Little Falls, said a Brainerd man who saw the crowd on a Saturday summer evening.

No road in the United States is being more thoroughly "thrashed" out from beginning to end than the rural highway over which Koochiching county is at law with the contractors, the Northwestern Construction Company. Miles of commissioners' proceedings, checks, bills, warrants, statements, reports, reviews, estimates, etc., have entered the testimony and the exhibits are piling so high that George Moody, the court reporter, was long ago compelled to forego labelling them with letters and had to resort to numbers. The home stretch is not yet in sight.

The other evening a little north side boy told his mamma he would not say his prayers.

"Why Buddle," said "mumver," "why not say your prayers?"

"I don't have to today because it's wheathless day," was the rejoinder.

With wood and coal scarce many households are facing heatless days to conserve the wood pile and coal pile for more vigorous temperatures.

Ben Dunham is wiring the new depot, that is the twenty foot extension to the baggage room.

Klondyke township people are all worked up over the name of their township and in a petition to the county commissioners have rebelled against the cognomen and want "Iron-dale" substituted, something that has less of the flavor of the Alaskan and Yukon territories about it. "Klondyke" is really a misnomer for this section of God's country and the man who stuck that name on the Crow Wing county township was a poor joker and sorely lacking in imagination and evidently short on vocabulary.

Have it Handy For Croup

Grandmothers and mothers who have raised families of children have learned from experience that it pays to keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house ready for emergency. It gives prompt relief from dreaded croup attacks, checks coughs and colds, and relieves whooping cough. A safe medicine—no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

October 16.

Charles D. Burgan and wife to F. Jay Redding, ne of sw of 18-137-26; sw of se and se of sw of 10-137-26 wd \$1 etc.

Same to same und. 1-8 int. in nw of sw or lot 3 of 18-137-26; und. ¼ int. in ne of ne of 14-136-27; und. ¼ int. in ne of sw of 10-136-27 wd \$1 etc.

Same to same, und. 1-7 int. in lot 1, 2 and ne of ne of 14-137-27 wd \$1. J. J. Fry, widower, to Estate of Joseph McGeough, deceased, nw of 13-137-29 qcd \$761.

Clyde Parker and wife to Charles W. Mahlum, lots 4, 5 and se of 31-135-28 qcd \$1000.

F. Jay Redding and wife to Mary E. Burgan, ne of sw of 18-137-26; e ½ se, sw of se, and se of sw of 10-137-26 wd \$1 etc.

Same to same, und. 1-8 int. in minerals in nw of sw or lot 3 of 18-137-26; und. ¼ int. in ne of ne of 14-136-27; und. ¼ int. in ne of sw of 10-136-27 wd \$1.

Same to same und. 1-7 int. in lots 1, 2 and ne of ne of 14-137-27 wd \$1. Junietta Shanks, Adm. estate Samuel Shanks etc., to James E. Stage, s 180 ft. of tract 25 Holland's Third Addn. to city of Brainerd deed \$1350.

Oct. 17.

Charles S. Dunaho and wife to W. H. Klegley w ½ sw, se of sw, w ½ se, se of se and lot 2 of 25-136-29 wd \$1 etc.

J. L. McMahon, unmarried to Fred M. Childs, parcel 144 of nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Isaac J. Sall and wife to Koop Mercantile Co. und. ½ lot 27 blk. 4 town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Lars J. Sall and wife to same, und. ½ lot 27 blk. 4, Town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Oct. 18.

Herman Lefkowitz and wife to Franch-Syversen Iron Land Co., und. 1-32 int. in lots 1, 2 and 3 of 8-46-29 wd \$1 etc.

Annie L. Nevers, widow, to Phillander B. Nettleton, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 blk. 50 town of Brainerd, wd \$1 etc.

Oct. 19.

May Bruce, single et al to Ida Hoffbauer lot 18 blk. 159 town of Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

Ephraim O. Ramberg and wife to The Security State Bank of Pillager, Minn., n 75 feet, blk. 5, Parker's Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$500. Orland Townsite Co. to Carl Axel Carlson lot 20 blk. 15 Orland, wd Torrens.

Oct. 20.

State of Minnesota to J. B. Sowl lots 34, 7, 8, 9 and 10 blk. 9 Howe's & Spaldings Addn. to city of Brainerd forfeited tax deed.

Walter J. Hoch and wife to Clemens Hazsch, Jr., lot 14, blk. 2 Iron Mountain wd Torrens.

Carrie P. Hill and husband by their Atty. to Hilda Gauthier, lot 17, blk. 17 amended plat First Addn. to Ironton wd Torrens.

Agnes I. Lamb, unmarried, to Carrie P. Hill und. 1-3 int. in lot 17, blk. 17, amended plat of First Addn. to Ironton wd Torrens.

Oct. 22.

Walter H. Eder, single, to William Breberg, lot 28, blk. 7 Brainerd Heights wd \$100.

Carrie P. Hill and husband by their Atty. et al to Louis Johnson, lot 21 blk. 12 amended plat First Addn. to Ironton wd Torrens.

Oct. 23.

Henry Molanen and wife to Reinhold Hanski lot 7 blk. 21 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

John H. Hill and wife by their Atty. to Alfrida Carlson lot 26 Shore Acres amended, wd Torrens.

Regina Sjodin, unmarried, to David Brassard lot 6, blk. 13, Amended Plat First Addn. to Ironton wd Torrens.

Oct. 24.

Faye C. Andrus and husband to A. A. Arvig and L. A. Arvig lot 1 blk. 3, First Addn. to Cole's Plat of Pequot wd \$200.

Herbert L. Bowen and wife to Chas. E. Andrus lot 15, blk. 5, Village of Jenkins, wd \$50.

Fred W. Hall and wife to Mary Perreault lot 19 blk. 5, town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Oct. 25.

Andrew Buskala and wife to Frank M. Milloch and wife lot 4, blk. 21, Sleeper's Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Fritz Hagberg, single, to Peter A. Stendal se of 28-45-29, qcd \$1.

E. J. McMahon and wife to Thomas Lynch, parcel 241 of nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

C. H. Paine and wife to Geo. Hungerford lots 11 and 12 blk. P, West Brainerd, spl. wd \$1.

W. H. Riley unmarried to C. P. Remus, parcel 238 of nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Same to Edward Wood, parcel 237 of nw of se of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Robert E. Snell and wife to William H. Murphy and Cecelia A. Murphy, joint tenants se of 13-135-29 wd \$1 etc.

Oct. 26.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Frank

SECRET OF BODY FINDER REVEALED

Claimed that "Fisherman John" Enlists Muskies in Search for Drowned Bodies

FERGUS FALLS WATCHED HIM

Claimed He had the Rats in Mysterious Boxes, Set Them out with Strings Attached

A story from Fergus Falls is to the effect that the secret of "Fisherman John's" successful method of locating drowned bodies has been revealed, that he uses muskrats in the search.

Jeremy is known in Brainerd and Crow Wing county where he tried for ten days or more to locate the body of Selwyn P. Coffrain in Lake George. The Fergus Falls story follows:

The secret of John Jeremy's success in locating bodies of persons who have been drowned is believed to have been discovered, although he refuses to comment on the theory advanced by persons living in the neighborhood of Carlisle lake, near this city, where he located a body recently after dozens of persons who knew the lake well had worked for weeks without success.

Those who have watched him work always wondered what certain boxes which he carried with him, contained. The finder of bodies refuses to work by day, but at nightfall, when assured that no one is in the vicinity, he loads his boat with grappling hooks, the mysterious boxes and pushes out to the place where the body is supposed to be. Usually, within a short time, his boat is heard to push its nose against the beach and he has returned with the body.

When he worked at Carlisle lake, several persons secreted themselves near where he found the body and watched him. They are convinced that he releases muskrats fastened to strings. The animals soon find the body and then he lowers his grappling hooks.

The success of his methods cannot be doubted, for he has recovered scores of bodies where all others had failed.

Grant lot 11, blk. 5, Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Oct. 27. Cuyuna Improvement Co. to Martin P. Tracey lots 17 and 18, blk. 2, Federal Addn. to Cuyuna wd \$1 etc.

Peter Drummond and wife to Hill Mines Co., und. 1-16 int. in ne of se of 20-46-28; und. 1-8 int. in lot 1 of 14-47-29; und. 1-8 int. in lot 29 of blk. 10 Village of Ironton; und. 5-48 in 25 acres off west end s ½ ne of 23-44-31 deed \$1 etc. Edward Gustad and wife to John B. Anderson and wife lots 23 and 24, blk. 6 Cuyuna wd \$2150.

Emma Margaret Hawkins and husband et al, to Fred R. Beckley lots 21 and 22, blk. 160, town of Brainerd wd \$1200.

Oct. 29. Guy Hill and wife to Northern Improvement Co., und. ¼ int. lots 13, 14 and 17 of 2-43-32 and se of ne and ne of se of 3-43-32 wd Torrens.

August Salonen and wife to Elizabeth Rogers lot 1, blk. 3 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Oct. 30. Oliver Burns and wife et al to Maudie Pearson lot 11, blk. 2 Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd \$160.

E. O. Fletcher and wife to Amos S. Morgan, s ½ nw of 28-138-26 wd \$2000.

William H. Murphy and wife to Robert E. Snell lot 6, blk. 12, town of E. Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Northern Improvement Co. to Louis Ringhofer and wife lot 4, blk. 5 and lot 13, blk. 6, Emily wd \$1 etc.

Phillander B. Nettleton and wife to William O. Olsen lot 12, blk. 18, Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1600.

Mary Raymond and husband to Oliver Burns and Carl Pribbenow lot 11, blk. 2 Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd \$200.

Oct. 31. Henry Hendrickson and wife to Inez Jaakkola and husband lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 11, Sleeper's Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Iron Range Townsite Co., Inc., to Franc Cesarik lot 10, blk. 43, Park Addn. to Barrows spl. wd \$1 etc.

Oscar Jaakkola and wife to Markarieta Hendrickson nw of se, s ½ of se of 19-44-29, qcd \$1 etc.

Inez Jaakkola and husband to same lot 3, blk. 11, Sleeper's Addn. to City of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Elks Memorial Services

The Elks memorial services will be held at the Park opera house Sunday, December 2nd, 1917, at 3 P. M. Brother Elks will meet at Elks hall at 2:30 sharp.

14712 Memorial Committee.

Little Ones and Old Ones

James Edwards, 208 Harriett St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "My whole family is using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds."

Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, heals raw inflamed membranes, removes phlegm and eases sore chest. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

Special Sale Prices Warm Winter Coats

Those visiting our store Saturday will find some most interesting prices on womens warm winter coats. These are a special lot selected from our regular stock.

\$12.50

Surprisingly stylish are these coats and the values are exceptional.

\$14.95

Every coat in this lot is marked to sell away below value. There is a wide selection of styles and colors.

\$19.95

Most of this lot was selected from our \$25.00 and \$27.50 lines. They have big collars, pretty belts and the late cuffs. Most all are lined in yokes and sleeves.

Saturday should see many women selecting from these special lots. They are the biggest values of the season.

H. F. Michael Co.

New Auto Supply House

A. S. HERMANN, Prop.

Tires, Tubes and Auto Supplies

1205 S. Sixth Street

Ford Tool Boxes 22x9x7 \$2.00 Each.

We buy in your old tires when you buy a new One.

The Proper Attitude.

The proper attitude of a man toward woman is not a very complicated affair. The fellow who admires her if she's beautiful, honors her if she is a mother, respects her if she works, has sympathy for her if she is in distress, and pities her if she stumbles is in a fair way to become a gentleman.—Houston Post.

Complaint Almost Gone

"Foley's Honey and Tar is great," writes L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., E. Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bronchitis quickly. My complaint has almost gone and I hope never to have it again." Time and the experience of thousands have proved that there is no better medicine for coughs, colds or croup. Get the genuine. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

At the Ideal

SUNDAY DINNER—

(Service 6 to 9)

Hearts of Celery Pitted Olives
Cream of Fowl au Riz
Oysters a la Fitzpatrick
Roast Young Turkey, Onion Dressing (Cranberries)
Potatoes Waldorf Mashed Squash
Fruit Salade
Pies
Apple Cream Lemon
Vanilla Ice Cream
Tea Coffee Milk
50c

OVER 50 SERVED LAST SUNDAY.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man at Kaupp's Sanitary Meat Market. 1775-1471

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BLOW STUNS GERMANS

Byng's Gains Equal Advance In Four Months of Fighting on Somme—England Hails Victory As War Turning Point.

The British are carrying forward successfully their maneuver which apparently has as its objective the encirclement and capture of the important railroad junction of Cambrai, in Northern France.

London, Nov. 23.—Triumphant in their brilliant stroke against the Hindenburg line, British troops are pushing on Cambrai, now only two and three-quarters miles away. They have captured the village of Fontaine Notre Dame in their new offensive, the war office announces. This town is southwest of Cambrai and commands the city from a high ridge.

Great Holes in Defenses. In two days General Byng's army has gained almost as much ground as in the first four months of the Somme battle. As it was unlike any previous operation on the Western front so was the success of General Byng's smash. Without artillery preparation and with only tanks to cut wire entanglements British cavalry is now taking part in the drive toward Cambrai and the Belgian border beyond. Surprised by the suddenness of the thrust Tuesday the Germans fought back Wednesday, but the British pushed steadily toward the immediate goal.

Capture Towns And Villages. Nearly a score of towns and villages have been taken and more than 8,000 prisoners have been captured. The Germans have been driven from the high ground west, southwest and south of Cambrai. This city, formerly German main headquarters in the west and one of the main links in the German supply system, is at the mercy of British artillery.

While British troops attacked on a front of 32 miles between St. Quentin and the Scarpe, their main effort was on a 15-mile front west and southwest of Cambrai, where an advance of more than five miles has been made.

May Be War Turning Point.

In England the victory of General Byng is hailed as the greatest on the Western front and it is looked upon as forerunner of still greater achievements against the supposed impregnable Hindenburg line. New tactics of the British apparently overwhelmed the Germans and in the view of military critics hold out great possibilities for the future, especially as to its efficacy without the usual preliminary artillery fire.

Effect on Italy Drive Unknown.

What effect the British drive will have on the Austro-German invasion of Italy is not yet apparent, but Italians are holding tenaciously to their positions and the invaders have not been able to make a marked gain in two days. Around Asiago Italians have repulsed strong attacks, while on the important sector between the Brenta and the Piave the Austro-Germans have ended their attacks, apparently worn out by fruitless efforts against Monte Tonba and nearby defenses. The Piave line is still unbroken.

British Near Jerusalem.

In Palestine General Allenby's force is within five miles of Jerusalem on the northwest and six miles on the west. It is not yet clear whether the Turks intend to defend Jerusalem, but if they should do so the defenders force seemingly is in great danger of being cut off from the north and northwest.

Nebraska Governor Quits to Fight.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—Governor Keith Neville has formally filed his resignation as governor of Nebraska to take effect when the Seventh Nebraska regiment, to which he has been appointed colonel, is mustered into the federal service. It is believed the regiment will not be mustered into federal service before the first of the year.

Awarded \$200,000 in Labor Suit.

Port Smith, Ark., Nov. 23.—The jury in the suit of Dache-Denman syndicate against the International Mine Workers and others, returned a verdict in the federal court awarding plaintiffs damages in the sum of \$200,000. Under the Sherman act plaintiffs are entitled to three times this amount, or \$600,000.

Last of Pacific Raiders Caught.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—A British cruiser has captured the last of the German raiders operating in the Pacific, according to reports of the schooner City of Portland, which has arrived here. After the Seadler went aground her crew captured and operated the French schooner Lutece. Later they captured the steamer Matunga and sank the Lutece, operating the Matunga as a raider. It was this ship the British cruiser captured, according to the members of the City of Portland crew.

BOLSHEVIKI IS DOOMED

Kerensky's Secretary Says Control Cannot Last Long.

Believes Future Government of Russia Will Be Homogeneous and Socialist.

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—Dr. Soskice, confidential secretary to A. F. Kerensky, the deposed Russian premier and his right hand man, said in an interview to the Associated Press correspondent: "No matter how dark the situation in Russia today, and it is dark indeed, it must not be forgotten that Russia is a country of unlimited possibilities."

"The Bolsheviks were in control of Petrograd and many other places when I left the capital on Friday," continued Dr. Soskice, "but they cannot maintain power. I consider four weeks the utmost length of time they can last. They have no support except that which they have won by false promises. They are today saying to their adherents: 'We have given you peace and land, the decree issued on Friday declaring all the factories and workshops now the property of the workmen.'"

The future government, Dr. Soskice believes, will be a homogeneous, all socialist government.

Won't Conclude Peace.

In regard to whether the future government in Russia will be forced to conclude peace, Dr. Soskice expressed the opinion that this would not be the case.

"But," he continued, "the future government will have a sense of the planks of its platform a demand that the Allies again state their war aims and thus cut the ground from under the feet of the German militarists. Before the present trouble began the government had worked out a scheme for forming a volunteer army. The next government will have the cordial help of Great Britain and America. This army probably will not be capable of great offensive action, but it will suffice for defensive purposes."

LENINE TOOL OF PRUSSIAN

Sent To Russia By Kaiser Proof Held By France Shows.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Absolute proof that Nicholas Lenin, the Bolshevik dictator at Petrograd, was sent to Russia by the German spy system and is a creature of the Prussian propaganda service, is in the hands of the French government.

The announcement was made on receipt of news from Petrograd, that Lenin and his co-partner in the Bolshevik revolt, Leon Trotsky, had sent to all Allied diplomats in the capital an invitation proposing an immediate armistice as the overture to democratic peace parleys.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—Oats, Decem-ber, 66½; May 66½.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Nov. 23.—Flaxseed, Nov. \$3.26½; Dec. \$3.19; May, \$3.16.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Corn, December \$1.25; May, \$1.17½; Oats, Dec. 68½; May, 67½.

Chicago Grain.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Nov. 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards to day: Cattle, 9,000; calves, 800; hogs, 7,000; sheep, 7,000; cars, 151.

Railroads entering the yards report receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 4; Great Western, 2; Milwaukee, 12; Rock Island, 2; Omaha, 36; Great Northern, 32; St. Louis, 5; Northern Pacific, 13; So. Line, 68.

Cattle—Steers \$7.50@10.50; cows \$6.50@8.50; calves, \$7.50@11.75; hogs \$17.13@17.20; sheep and lambs, \$6.00@16.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Hogs receipts 28,000; unsettled, bulk, \$7.60@17.95; lard \$17.20@17.90; mixed, \$17.40@18.05; heavy, \$17.30@18.05; rough, \$17.35@17.55; pigs, \$15@17.75. Cattle receipts 11,000; steady; native steers \$7.40@15; western steers \$6.10@13.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@11.25; cows and heifers \$4.90@11.90; calves \$7@13; Sheep receipts 14,000; strong; wethers \$8.75@12.90; lambs \$12.50@17.30.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 43c; extra firsts, 42c; firsts, 41c; seconds, 40c; dairy, 36c; packing stock, 35c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per doz., 44c; current receipts, lots out, \$12.30; refrigerator candied, doz., 35c; checks and seconds doz., 30c; dirties, candied, doz., 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 1 lb. and over, 21c; thin, small, unsalable; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 12c; hens, 4 pounds and over 17c; hens 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; under 3 lbs., 12c; ducks, 15c; geese, 1b. 14c; springs, 1b. 17c.

Tirpitz Admits U. S. Menace.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—"America's entry into the war is disadvantageous to us in moral and many other ways," said Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, in addressing a meeting of the Fatherland party at Dresden. "We ought to have reckoned with the fact that the American trust magnates were bound to desire our defeat. I regret that we did not remain firm in the face of President Wilson's threats. If we had done so things probably would have been different, but now we must take them as they are."

YOUNGER LEADERS FOR MORE ACTION

"SINGLE FRONT, SINGLE ARMY, SINGLE NATION," PROGRAM URGED BY AMERICANS.

SEA CAMPAIGN IS LIKELY

May Be Determined on by Great Council in Paris—Austrian Fleet Could Be Driven From Pola and Destroyed.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Belief is strong in Washington that the war strategy board of three generals of the allied forces which recently has been appointed will be augmented quickly by the naming of an American soldier to make a quartette of what today is a trio.

There has been a tendency noticeable in Washington to confuse the strategy board with the great council which is now opening its sessions at the French capital, the council at which Col. E. M. House is the chief civilian American representative. The council, of course, as President Wilson already has said, will consider means "as to how the war is to be won," and this means that it in a large sense will be military in its nature. The strategic board, as many call it, of three ranking officers of the armies of the allies may form a plan of their own for an all embracing campaign as they may seek simply to put into effect the plan which the council outlines, provided of course military authority sanctions it.

Recently Painleve at a luncheon given to David Lloyd-George outlined a program in these words—"A single front, a single army, a single nation."

Younger Men Will Rule.

The then French premier may have known it or he may not have known it, but in epitomizing this program of war he was but echoing words spoken time after time in the recent past by American army officers of high rank. The military end of the war department probably will have its way. Youth in the army must be served as it is served elsewhere, and so it can be taken for granted almost that the old men who are for prolonged counsel will be overcome by the young men who are for short counsel and short war.

Some officers of the army and navy in Washington wish that the military and naval establishments of this country were more numerous represented at the Paris council.

Colonel House, however, is much more of a "military man" according to Washington civilian accounting than the country generally supposes to be the case. House is not a pacifist, nor is he a man to sleep on the job. He goes at things directly and the belief is that he will take an army view of all war matters and will do what he can to pave the way for a co-ordinated campaign of fighting which will drive the war to a close.

Long ago the young American naval officers urged in such ways as they could that a sea campaign in connection with the British fleet be undertaken. Younger army officers have felt from the very beginning that war should be declared on the allies of Germany, and it is inconceivable that their view has not been known to their superior military and civilian officers. There is a growing feeling here today in military and naval circles that following the conference in France somebody, or several somebodies in fact, will be told to strike hard.

German Fleet May Strike.

Constantly in Washington one hears that thus far Germany had been successful on land, but that the allies have been overwhelmingly successful on the sea. It is apparent that a sea victory for the Germans would do them more good than all the land victories which they could pile up. A sea victory would open the way to supplies of all kinds, to the control of the seas, and probably to an actual invasion or an attempted invasion of England. Military opinion here therefore holds that so far as vital successes are concerned, the allies are better off than the Germans, but the belief is that some time or other the German fleet may strike.

The difficulties in the way of an attack on the German fleet in the North are thoroughly understood. Civilian as well as naval men understand them. An attack, even by the combined forces of Britain and America, might end in disaster, but nevertheless the younger officers of the navy do not so believe. As nearly as one can get at the feeling of the men of the service concerning what will be done after the conferences in France are over, it would appear that any all embracing land campaign is to have as its companion a sea campaign.

There is an Austrian fleet shut up in Pola. There are means if properly used which would result in driving this fleet out. Some of the naval strategists believe that the first thing to be done is to destroy every ship which the Austrians have and they say that with France, Italy, Great Britain and America in this fight there ought to be ships enough to put the Austrian fleet out of commission while still having reserve supply enough to keep the German ships bottled up until the time shall come to go in and smash them in the bottle.

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SOME KINDS OF STIMULANTS

Alcohol and Wine Favored by Europeans, Poppy by Chinese, Bhang by the Indians.

When the European is weary he calls for alcohol to revive him; when he is joyful he takes wine, that he may have more joy. In like manner the Chinese woos his "white lady," the poppy flower, the Indian chews bhang, the West African seeks surcease in kola, observes a correspondent in National Geographical Magazine.

Khat is more to the Yemen Arab than any of these to its devotees. It is no narcotic, wooing sleep, but a stimulant, like alcohol. Unlike alcohol, it conceals no demon, but a fairy. The khat eater will tell you that when he follows this fairy it takes him into regions overlooking paradise. He calls the plant the "flower of paradise."

How and when khat came into the Yemen is not certain. Botanists say that it was brought over from Harrar, in Abyssinia, many centuries ago. There is a tradition among the wise men of the East that the sheik Ibrahim Abou Zarbayn introduced it into Hodeidah from Ethiopia about 1430. But ask any Yemen Arab and he will tell you "it has been always. Allah gave it to us in the beginning, to make us forget labor and pain."

Contrary to the general opinion held by those who pretend to know anything about it at all, khat is never used as a beverage in the Yemen, but the fresh leaves are invariably chewed. The youngest leaves are the best. They have a sweetish, slightly astringent taste, not unpleasant to the European palate, but certainly not alluring. When brewed, they lose most of their strength and the flavor of the decoction is much like that of those grapevine "cigarettes" which most of us enjoyed (?) in boyhood days. The old leaves are tough and ought to tan a leathern tongue.

Just what is the exact toxic effect of khat on the human system has never yet been ascertained. It is certainly a stimulant with a lively and nearly immediate effect upon the brain and nerve cells; the gloomiest man becomes cheerful under its influence, the most enervated active. Withal, I have been unable to learn of a single case of immediate or harmful reaction such as invariably follows the use of other stimulants.

Australia Prepares for Soldiers.

Australia has, from the first, grappled with the question of providing for her soldiers after the war with commendable energy and forethought. For some months the Australian patriation fund has been devoting itself to the consideration and development of various plans whilst many practical steps have been taken by individuals and communities toward the formation of definite settlement schemes, says a correspondent. The state government of New South Wales has set aside special areas for cultivation by returned soldiers. These efforts were supplemented by the generosity of one landowner who gave a tract of land amounting to thousands of acres for that purpose. Australia's first need is population and the commonwealth will have an opportunity, after the war, not only to supply her own need but also to do a great service to the labor market by affording that "room for adjustment," which it will need. The federal government has already promised \$10,000,000 for the work and has pledged itself to raise an additional \$150,000,000 in the future.

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